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1. The Bulgarian armed forces had the following strength as of March 1949:

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Army	70,000
Air Force	7,500
Navy	3,500
	<u>81,000</u>
Communist militia	25,000
	<u>106,000</u>

2. The Bulgarian ground forces are organized into four armies, ten infantry divisions, one armored division, and one cavalry division. The units are distributed as follows:

Headquarters, First Army  
1 Infantry Division  
7 Infantry Division

Sofia  
Sofia  
Vratsa

Headquarters, Second Army  
2 Infantry Division  
8 Infantry Division

Plovdiv  
Plovdiv  
Nevrokop

Headquarters, Third Army  
3 Infantry Division  
4 Infantry Division

Sliven  
Sliven  
Shumen

Headquarters, Fourth Army  
5 Infantry Division  
6 Infantry Division  
9 Infantry Division

Pleven  
Ruse  
Urava  
Unknown

Location and assignment of 10 Infantry Division are unknown.

1 Armored Division  
1 Armored Brigade  
2 Armored Brigade  
3 Armored Brigade

Sofia  
Sofia  
Plovdiv  
Kazanlik

Cavalry Division  
1 Cavalry Brigade  
2 Cavalry Brigade  
3 Cavalry Brigade

Sofia  
Sofia  
Yambol  
Shumen

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